

THREE CANDIDATES, AND MAYBE FOUR

Politicians Look Forward to Warm, but Dignified Fight for Governor Next Year.

GLASS NOT YET IN FIELD

Stuart, Mann and Tucker Preparing for Active Campaign Before Primary.

BY C. A. BOYCE.

"Old Virginia never tires" should be a motto for the politicians of this State, as they are now preparing for the next gubernatorial election. The East Virginia State convention held here many years ago to second the nomination of the candidate of choice for the office of Attorney-General. The East Virginia State convention held here many years ago to second the nomination of the candidate of choice for the office of Attorney-General. The East Virginia State convention held here many years ago to second the nomination of the candidate of choice for the office of Attorney-General.

"Never tires of what?" sharply inquired an impatient delegate in the rear of the hall, who had evidently grown weary of the seemingly senseless repetition.

"Why, of politics, of course, you damn chump. I thought you knew," quickly replied the orator, and then he proceeded with his speech, seconding the nomination of his friend.

If what this East Virginia statesman said nearly twenty years ago concerning the devotion of Virginians to things political was true then, it has come to be almost a proverb now, for the elections are so frequent that campaigns often dovetail into one another, and so far from tiring, the "rank and file," as well as the leaders, always appear ready to enlist for the next engagement.

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The fourth man referred to, who is looked upon as a probable aspirant, is Congressman Charles H. Glass, of Lynchburg, and if he decides to enter his candidacy will contribute much additional life and spirit to an already lively struggle. Mr. Glass has not said positively what he will do with reference to entering the race, but the opinion of his close friends are of opinion that he will make a try for the distinguished honor, and that his announcement will be forthcoming within the next few weeks.

The late Congressman Glass, who has just been re-elected for a fifth term, and owing to his active work as a representative at Washington, he is said to be in high favor with the people of his district. If he goes into the gubernatorial campaign, it will be a miracle if some slight feeling does not develop before it ends next August.

Who the Candidates Are.

A word concerning the personnel of the candidates might not be out of place here. If Mr. Glass shall enter he will be the youngest, and Judge Mann the oldest of the aspirants. Mr. Glass will be fifty-one in January, and Judge Mann is well up in the sixties. Mr. Tucker is next to Judge Mann in point of age, though many years his junior. He is over fifty-five, having been born in Winchester, Va., in April, 1852. Mr. Stuart will be fifty-four in January next, so it will be seen that he and Messrs. Glass and Tucker are along in the same class in the matter of age.

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Here in the way the candidates are distributed with reference to grand divisions: Harry St. George Tucker, Valley; Henry C. Stuart, Southwest; Carter Glass, Piedmont; William Hodges Mann, Southside.

Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker are lawyers; Mr. Stuart a farmer and cattle breeder, and Mr. Glass an editor and newspaperman. Mr. Stuart was graduated in law from the University of Virginia, though he never practiced.

All the aspirants have held public positions in the past, though Judge Mann and Mr. Glass are the only ones who are now in office. The former is a State Senator and the latter a member of Congress. Judge Mann has

been frequently elevated to positions of trust by the people of his county, though he has not been successful in his aspirations for honors to be conferred by the Legislature or the voters of the State at large. In 1909 he was defeated for judge of the Supreme Court by Hon. Stafford G. Whitely, and in 1905 he lost the gubernatorial nomination to Governor Swanson in a triangular fight. Judge Mann's most striking work in the Senate was in connection with the Mann liquor bill, by which the saloons were practically eliminated from the rural sections of the State.

Records of Others.

Mr. Stuart, though for many years an active and influential factor in the councils of his party, never held a public position until he was elected to the recent Constitutional Convention. In that body he was chairman of the Committee on Agricultural, Manufacturing and Industrial Interests and Immigration, and was also prominent in the framing of the ordinance on corporations and taxation and finance. Mr. Stuart's work as a member of the Corporation Commission, from which body he retired last February, is fresh in the minds of the people, and needs no comment here.

Mr. Glass was also a member of the Constitutional Convention, and at the same time held a seat in the Senate of Virginia, which he filled with distinction for two terms. He was elected to the City Council in 1906, and filled out the unexpired term of the late Peter J. Otey, and has been re-elected four times consecutively. Mr. Glass is a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and also of the joint committee named to sit in vacation and to report a currency bill to the next session of Congress.

Mr. Tucker represented the Tenth District in Congress from 1889 to 1897, having retired from the race for re-nomination in 1896 because he found it inconsistent with his currency views to run on a platform declaring in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. When in Congress, Mr. Tucker ranked as one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the lower house. His latest public position was that of president of the Jamestown Exposition. He is now assailed for the receivers of the company.

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That his visit to this country means more than the mere presentation of a letter of thanks from the Emperor is thoroughly understood. It is concluded that no man in the Imperial government is better fitted not only to master the intricacies of the American financial system, but to adopt it to the peculiar conditions that exist in the Flowery Kingdom.

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

(Continued From First Page.)

torial Society, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, the Society of the Cincinnati, the Bar Association of Richmond, the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Club of Richmond, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Travelers' Protective Association, the Howitzers' Association, the employees of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, and the Campaign Committee for the Greater Richmond College Endowment Fund, in behalf of which Messrs. Special trains were operated on the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railroad for the accommodation of those attending the funeral.

DR. DANIEL'S TRIBUTE IN SERMON AT FIRST BAPTIST

In his sermon at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning, Dr. Daniel, speaking upon the subject of conviction, said:

"Richmond stands with uncovered heads and beating hearts around the memory of Joseph Bryan—'sans peur et sans reproche.' You may think of him as a successful business man and a public-spirited citizen—and he was—and a brave soldier and a brave patriot—and he was. But I shall ever remember him for his incorruptible moral character and deep religious conviction. At Lee Camp, the first time I ever heard him speak, he paid a beautiful impromptu tribute to our own Major John W. Johnston, and said, 'I knew him in times of business crises when temptations to dishonesty were strong, but this man never swayed from the path of duty. The virtue which he mentioned in his friend ripened into beautiful fruitage in his own life.'

"One day while riding in the chase with a company of Richmond young men, one of them said to me, 'I have as much confidence in Mr. Joseph Bryan's Christianity as I have in any minister. I was at the club with other boys and Mr. Bryan was there. We were bent on pleasure. Late in the evening Mr. Bryan said, 'Boys, I am going to retire; you may stay up later, but we will have worship just now. We gathered around him and listened quietly while he read the Bible. Then he bowed in prayer, and so did we, and while he prayed I felt a strange emotion in my heart and a fear trickled down my cheek.'

"His religion was a part of his life. Yes, he was the incarnation of the Christian spirit. This explained his boundless enthusiasm and philanthropic life. I doubt not that, like Mr. Valiant for the Truth, all the trumpets sounded for him on the other shore."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Be it resolved, by the board of directors of the Business Men's Club, that in the death of our beloved and model citizen, Mr. Joseph Bryan, the city of Richmond, the State of Virginia, and indeed, the entire South, have met with a well-nigh irreparable loss.

Be it further resolved, as a token of affection and respect, that the entire board of directors and officers attend the funeral of our friend, Mr. Joseph Bryan, and that they have the authority to call for an election, undoubtedly the request for such a committee will be received.

Be it further resolved, that the committee will have no power to act, and is only to investigate and report, the Assembly will probably vote to create such a body as suggested by the Richmond City Council.

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The Assembly will not take up any other business on Friday night, as the session was called for this special purpose.

Coroner's Verdict. The coroner's jury called for the purpose of investigating the death of Mr. W. L. Wilkerson, which occurred in the Southern Railway yards, met Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the yardmaster, and after going over all the evidence, brought in a verdict that Mr. Wilkerson came to his death in an accident occurring through a misunderstanding of signals between the train crews. No one was held criminally responsible.

It was brought out in the evidence that the engineer, mistaking the signal "stand on head," or stand still, which is given by placing the right hand on the head, and even in railway signaling is considered as slang for "slack ahead," moved his engine up, and caused the box car to bump the other engine, which Mr. Wilkerson was in the act of coupling to a line of freight cars. The engineer, Mr. James Rice, said that he had been standing still for some minutes, and seeing the signal, certainly thought it meant "slack ahead," consequently he moved up a few feet. Without the signal he would have remained at a standstill, he said.

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The pall-bearers were members of the Manchester Lodge of Red Men, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World.

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News of the Southside

Manchester Journal, Times-Dispatch.

Just what action the City Assembly will take on consolidation at its special meeting next Friday night is at present hard to predict. The question is of momentous importance to this city, and the Assembly will be slow to commit itself to any definite agreement. Members of that body are non-committal as to how they stand, but it is known that a majority is in favor of appointing a committee, if the report of such a committee is not binding.

City Attorney Page has been requested to render an opinion on this point Friday night, and the action of the Council will be decided on the basis of his views. Should Mr. Page be of the opinion that if the Assembly appoints a committee it will, after having looked into the question, have the authority to call for an election, undoubtedly the request for such a committee will be received.

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ceding week becomes more popular with the people of this city, and its success is now assured. Many Rich-

monders are patrons of the new theatre at each performance. The bill for this Thanksgiving week is particularly strong. Among the leading numbers are Jack and Clara Raaf, who without doubt are stars in their line, and come to this city fresh from the metropolitan circuit. Nelson, the comedy juggler, is well worth the price of admission alone. Wally Clark, the German comedian, is an old-time favorite on the stage, and will undoubtedly prove a big drawing card for the house. An entire new set of interesting films for the biograph machine will be shown this week. Amateur night, next Friday, promises to be an opportunity of hilarious enjoyment. Manager Coolidge will have the services of several gifted youngsters, who go before a public audience for the first time.

Found Dead in Bed. Mrs. Mary E. Watkins, of 1418 Perry Street, was found dead in her bed Saturday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock by her daughter, who lives in the house with her. Dr. John W. Brodnax, the city coroner, was immediately summoned, and after viewing the remains decided that an inquiry was unnecessary. Mrs. Watkins was eighty years of age, and had been sick for some time, though she had not been attended by a physician for a week. Her daughter had only been away from her bedside for a few moments when she died. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. The funeral will take place to-day.

Chinaman in Trouble. One Lung, the sole Chinese laundryman of the town, who some time ago thought he had been set upon by brigands, when a worthy customer, who had lost his ticket, passed him in the head with a dry battery, was the victim of another assault last night. Charles Robinson, colored, saw upon him and attempted to do the Oriental. Charles, like the previous customer, had lost his ticket, and the Chinaman refused to come across with his package of laundry. The negro didn't have the ticket, but was sure the laundry was his. Much argument failed to convince One Lung, so the negro proceeded to take it out on his head. One Lung called for help with the strength of a man with a good pair of the articles of his name, and Sergeant Wright hurried to the scene. Robinson was arrested.

Arrested for Sunday Selling. T. Lenzi, an Italian, who conducts a confectionery store at Seventh and Perry Streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Ely for keeping open on Sunday. Lenzi also runs his place on Saturday, and cannot escape by using the plea that he observes another day in the week as his Sabbath. Lenzi was running in full blast when pulled, although he had all the door and window curtains lowered, in accordance with the custom, which prevails in some cities.

Brief Mention. Mr. J. H. Hogge, of Clement's Wharf, Va., is registered at the Lafayette House.

All the performers billed to appear at the Leader this week have arrived in the city and are registered at the Lafayette House.

Dr. J. A. Stringer, of Tampa, Fla.,

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was a guest of Dr. John W. Brodnax yesterday.

Mrs. S. L. Mimms is quite sick at her home, 1427 Cherry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vanstory and daughter, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jewett.

Mr. B. F. Atkins, who has been visiting his son has returned to his home in Orange county.

Mrs. Lee, of North Carolina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jewett, on Porter Street.

Mrs. Zulime DuVal, who has been sick at her home, is much better.

Miss Mary Doyle Bedford will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Foyle, of this city, for Thanksgiving Day.

Taft's Busy Day. Many callers converse with him on diversity of subjects.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., November 22.—More numerous with more diversion as to purpose were the callers received by President Taft to-day than on any day since he took up his residence here in the cozy bungalow among the chestnut trees. Secretary of War Wright discussed the Philippine tariff and army matters connected with the Philippines. Gen. Demetre Castillo, Judge Diaz Alon and Dr. Arturo Foutz, of Havana, Cuba, extended congratulations to the President-elect, and urged upon him a visit to Cuba when the change of administration takes place next January.

No decision to visit Cuba has been reached by Mr. Taft.

Denito Legatido, member of the Philippine Commission; Pablo Ocampo, delegate to Congress from the Islands, and Fernando Calderon, of Manila, called to talk over Philippine matters.

Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, called to urge the exertion of the Taft influence that these tariff hearings be continued throughout the coming short session of Congress.

The desire of the congress to have Secretary Taft to-day to attend the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Denver next autumn. It is the desire of the congress to have Mr. Taft visit the West as President, and it will urge him to extend his visit to Denver at the time of this congress, a tour of the Pacific coast and Western States generally.

Well Known Citizen Passes Away. After an Illness of Ten Weeks.

Mr. Allen Young Stokes died yesterday at 11 A. M. at the Memorial Hospital, after an illness of ten weeks. He was fifty-four years old. The serious nature of his illness was realized from the first, and constant attentions of his family and friends marked his last days. Mr. Stokes was the son of the late Allen Y. and Margaret Pickett Stokes, of Richmond, and was one of six brothers, of whom the surviving three are George S. Stokes, of Norfolk; Sylvanus Stokes, of Boston, and Thomas D. Stokes, of Richmond.

Early in life Mr. Stokes was associated with his father in the wholesale grocery firm of A. Y. Stokes and Company, widely known throughout the South and with this firm all of his business life was spent, until his retirement from active business, in 1890. He was a member of the Westmoreland, Commonwealth and Elks' Clubs, and for some years had made his home at the Westmoreland Club.

The body was removed yesterday to the residence of his niece, Mrs. D. Randolph Williams. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Church this

afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The pallbearers will be: Honorary—Judge S. B. Will, Judge John H. Ingram, General Charles J. Anderson, W. M. Hill, H. M. Smith, D. D. Talley, W. G. Gwatkins and Alfred B. Williams.

Active—Richard Cauthorn, W. A. Mann, Julien Bossieux, B. O. James, Calvin Lipscomb, John Wallace, John E. Epps and Jack Ferguson.

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